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SUBJECT: SOVIET PROTEST ON CDU LANDTAG MEETING

REFS: A) BONN 15261; B) USBERLIN 1784; C) USBERLIN 1828

1. SOVIETS APPEAR TO HAVE CORRECTED THEIR OWN MISTAKE ABOUT ALLEGED JOINT CDU LANDTAG FRAKTION AND GOVERNMENT OF SAARLAND MEETING IN BERLIN. OFFICIAL EAST BERLIN DAILY NEUES DEUTSCHLAND CARRIED ADN REPORT FROM MOSCOW SEPTEMBER 3 ON ARTICLE APPEARING IN SOVIET PRESS BY PRAVDA WEST BERLIN CORRESPONDENT ANATOLI GUBANOV, WHICH DROPS CHARGE THAT SAARLAND GOVERNMENT CAME TO BERLIN FOR SPECIAL MEETING. GDR PAPER QUOTED PRAVDA REPORT AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT: WEST BERMAN POLITICIANS FROM THE CDU/CSU STABEL, MEMBERS OF THE SAARLAND LANDTAG, ARE MEETING TODAY IN WEST BERLIN. THEY WILL HOLD TWO DAY WORKING SESSION HERE, FAR OUTSIDE THE BORDERS OF THE FRG. END TEXT. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND ADDED WITH REFERENCE TO SEPTEMBER 11

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POLITICAL RALLY ADDRESSED BY KOHL AND STRAUSS THAT

"MEETING OF POLITICIANS FROM THE SAAR" IS NOT ONLY
CDU FUNCTION IN WEST BERLIN TERRITORY THIS MONTH.
UNLESS SOVIETS RETURN TO CHARGE THAT SOMETHING MORE
THAN LANDTAG FRAKTION MEETING WAS INVOLVED IN VISIT
FROM SAARLAND, THEREFORE, CHIRMAN POLAD PROBABLY
EXPAND FORMAL RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26 PROTEST WITH ADDITIONAL
NEED NOT EXPAND FORMAL RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26 PROTEST WITH ADDITIONAL
DEFENSIVE TALKING POINTS ABOUT JOINT FRAKTION-GOVERNMENT
MEETINGS.

2. WEST BERLIN DAILY DER TAGESSPIEGEL, INCIDENTIALLY,
CARRIED REPORT SEPTEMBER 7 OF EXTENSION OF CDU EFFORTS
TO INVOLVE LOCAL LEVEL FRG POLITICAL GROUPINGS IN
BERLIN AFFAIRS. CHAIRMAN OF PARTY'S FRAKTION
IN BERLIN HOUSE LUMMER WAS QUOTED AS CALLING WORKING
VISIT PREVIOUS DAY FOR CDU DISTRICT ASSEMBLY FRAKTION
(KREISTAGSFRAKTION) FROM UELZEN "AN EXAMPLE WORTH
IMITATING." UELZEN POLITICIANS APPARENTLY DISCUSSED
WITH THEIR BERLIN BRETHREN BORDER TRAFFIC QUESTIONS
(KLEINGREZVERKEHR) AMONG OTHER MATTERS. LUMMER

SAID IT IS NOT SUFFICIENT FOR BUNDESTAG AND LANDTAG
CAUCUSES TO MEET IN BERLIN AND THAT FRAKTIONEN FROM
LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS IN FRG SHOULD LIKEWISE COME
IN ORDER TO EMPHASIZE THEIR SOLIDARITY WITH CITY.

COMMENT: IF SOVIETS RAISE THIS VISIT WHEN
CHAIRMAN POLAD DELIVERS AGREED RESPONSE TO AUGUST 26
PROTEST, WE WOULD THINK CHAIRMAN POLAD COULD STAND
ON BONN GROUP ANSWER. DAVIS

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